

IN THE CLAIMS

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1 2. [Original] A method for selectively displaying a
2 plurality of rooms, comprising the steps of:

3 displaying content material in a page of said room;

4 displaying page associated material in a side bar of
5 said room;

6 responsive to entering a room, moving said associated
7 material descriptive into said side bar from a first
8 direction; and

9 responsive to leaving said room, moving said associated
10 material from said side bar in a direction different
11 from said first direction.

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1 8. [New] A method for displaying rooms from a

2 hierarchy of rooms, each room including a page display and a
3 corresponding side bar display, comprising:

4 removing side bar material corresponding to a first
5 page display from said side bar in a first direction
6 when leaving a first room in said hierarchy of rooms
7 and inserting side bar material corresponding to a
8 second page display into said side bar in said first
9 direction when entering a second room higher in said
10 hierarchy of rooms; and

11 removing side bar material corresponding to said first
12 page display from said side bar in a second direction
13 when leaving said first room in said hierarchy of rooms
14 and inserting side bar material corresponding to a
15 third page display into said side bar in said second
16 direction when entering a third room lower in said
17 hierarchy of rooms;

18 thereby providing in said side bar a visual impression of
19 respectively moving up or down said hierarchy of rooms.

1 9. [New] A program storage device readable by a
2 machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions

3 executable by a machine to perform operations for displaying
4 rooms from a hierarchy of rooms, each room including a page
5 display and a corresponding side bar display, said
6 operations comprising:

7 removing side bar material corresponding to a first
8 page display from said side bar in a first direction
9 when leaving a first room in said hierarchy of rooms
10 and inserting side bar material corresponding to a
11 second page display into said side bar in said first
12 direction when entering a second room higher in said
13 hierarchy of rooms; and

14 removing side bar material corresponding to said first
15 page display from said side bar in a second direction
16 when leaving said first room in said hierarchy of rooms
17 and inserting side bar material corresponding to a
18 third page display into said side bar in said second
19 direction when entering a third room lower in said
20 hierarchy of rooms;

21 thereby providing in said side bar a visual impression of
22 respectively moving up or down said hierarchy of rooms.

1 10. [New] A program storage device readable by a
2 machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions
3 executable by a machine to perform operations for displaying
4 rooms from a hierarchy of rooms, each room including a page
5 display and a corresponding side bar display, said
6 operations comprising:

7 associating with each room in said hierarchy of rooms a
8 respective access control list identifying users
9 authorized to view said room;

10 displaying in said side bar of a parent room material
11 selectively descriptive of child rooms only to which
12 said user is authorized by access control lists for
13 said child rooms;

14 removing side bar material corresponding to a first
15 page display from said side bar in a first direction
16 when leaving a first room in said hierarchy of rooms
17 and inserting side bar material corresponding to a
18 second page display into said side bar in said first
19 direction when entering a second room higher in said
20 hierarchy of rooms; and

21 removing side bar material corresponding to said first
22 page display from said side bar in a second direction
23 when leaving said first room in said hierarchy of rooms
24 and inserting side bar material corresponding to a
25 third page display into said side bar in said second
26 direction when entering a third room lower in said
27 hierarchy of rooms;

28 thereby providing in said side bar a visual impression of
29 respectively moving up or down said hierarchy of rooms.